

## Message Text

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R 212233Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:BENC, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

REF: KABUL 3100

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC DISCUSSED SUBJECT

PROJECT WITH HARRIS CORPORATION. HARRIS PROPOSED SEVERAL  
QUESTIONS: (A) WILL HARRIS NEED A LOCAL AGENT TO PURSUE  
THIS CONTRACT?; (B) IF SO, WILL EMBASSY SUGGEST SEVERAL  
WELL-CONNECTED AGENTS OF GOOD REPUTATION?; (C) IS  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONING AGAIN AFTER COUP  
AND, IF SO, WHEN IS IT EXPECTED THAT TENDERS FOR  
SATELLITE STATION MAY BE ISSUED? EMBASSY ASSISTANCE MOST  
APPRECIATED. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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